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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION BILL, 1960

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Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 10743]

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report in explanation of the accompanying bill making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960, and for other purposes.

The estimates upon which the bill is based are contained in House Document No. 327, and the 1961 Budget.

SUMMARY OF BILL

The Committee considered budget estimates totaling $1,008,398,264, and is recommending for appropriation $229,175,864, or $779,222,400 less than the amount proposed in the estimates. An explanation of the individual items in the bill for the various departments and agencies follows, and a detailed tabulation of the budget estimates and recommended appropriations is at the end of this report.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Stabilization Service.—The Committee has approved $1,000,000 for checking additional cotton acreage in the last quarter of this fiscal year. This is a reduction of $666,800 in the budget estimate, but is in addition to $39,135,000 appropriated in the regular bill for 1960.

Commodity Credit Corporation.—The budget contained a request for $675,000,000 to provide the Corporation with a greater margin of capital between now and June 30, 1960. The Committee has disallowed the item as there is a margin of $441,000,000 in the present $14.5 billion borrowing authorization which it does not expect to use in this fiscal year. The Committee is of the opinion that the Department has presented no real need for additional funds at this time.

The Committee again urges the Commodity Credit Corporation to sell its surplus commodities at competitive prices, which in effect will provide additional capital as well as reduce costs of the warehousing program. Such sales are authorized by law.

The cost of warehousing, transportation and interest for surplus commodities in 1960 alone is estimated at $1.262 billion, and for fiscal 1959 it was $827,500,000.

Denial of these funds will in no way hurt the farmer. Surely no one can claim that these tremendous warehouse expenditures help either farmer or consumer.

The Committee respectfully urges the legislative committee to present a farm program now that will give the farmer a high income to which he is rightfully entitled and which he is not now getting, and to develop a workable plan to sell commodities at competitive prices in the market instead of storing them in warehouses, building up tremendous warehouse costs, and leaving them there to rot or be given away. Such costly practices help neither the farmer nor consumer.

The bill contains language increasing the limitation on administrative expenses for the Corporation from $42,000,000 to $42,400,000. This is a reduction of $400,000 in the request. The increase will allow for handling a higher volume of cotton purchases and sales than was estimated in the 1960 budget.

Forest Service.—The Committee recommends $20,450,000 to reimburse the Forest Service for funds it has used for fighting an unusually high number of forest fires this year. The appropriation also provides for estimated fire fighting costs in the last six months of the fiscal year based on the average cost for the last five years. The amount allowed is $550,000 less than the budget estimate.

Department of Commerce

Coast and Geodetic Survey.—The budget estimate of $34,000 for the cost of pay increases that have been granted for wage-board employees during the fiscal year has been approved.

Maritime activities.—The Committee has approved $16,000,000 for the payment of operating-differential subsidies. This is $16,000,000 less than the supplemental request, but is in addition to $128,750,000 already appropriated for 1960 and will permit some acceleration of subsidy payments during the current year. In 1959 appropriations of $127,500,000 were made, and 2,225 voyages were authorized. Funds for 1958 totaled $100,000,000 and 2,100 voyages were authorized.

Department of Defense—Civil Functions

Rivers and harbors and flood control: Operation and maintenance, general.—The Committee recommends $2,700,000 for the cost of pay increases to certain wage-board employees. This is a reduction of $100,000 in the budget estimate. A substantial part of the estimate is not a firm figure.

United States Soldiers' Home.—The request for a $60,000 increase in limitation to meet the cost of pay increases for wage-board employees has been approved.

Department of Defense—Military Functions

Military Personnel, Air Force.—The Committee recommends an appropriation of $6,000,000 instead of $25,000,000 as requested. The

funds allowed are for the increased costs of pay and allowances resulting from higher dependency factors and increased years of service by grade over estimates used in preparing the 1960 Budget. The $19,000,000 requested for the additional costs attributable to structure changes and redeployment of personnel has been denied. The 1960 appropriation is based on an Air Force strength of 845,000, and funds have already been appropriated to support this number. However, the beginning strength in the 1961 Budget has been established at 825,000, so the end strength objective for fiscal year 1960 has been reduced by 20,000. This should result in savings instead of a need for the supplemental request of $19,000,000.

District of Columbia

Department of Public Health.—The bill includes $200,000 for the Department of Public Health to cover the cost of an increase in the daily patient rate at St. Elizabeths Hospital. The amount recommended is a reduction of $13,000 in the budget estimate.

Utility services.—The bill contains $290,000 to pay the increased cost of electrical service resulting from a rate increase. The reduction of $6,000 in the estimate can be absorbed within the funds available to the various departments.

Miscellaneous.—The Committee has approved the budget estimates of $10,174 for settlement of claims and suits and $8,209 for audited claims.

Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

Food and Drug Administration.—The budget estimate proposed an appropriation of $332,000 to finance advance procurement of special scientific and monitoring equipment to establish 10 new radiological laboratories and complete the equipping of another. The funds have been denied at this time. This is a matter that should be considered in connection with the regular 1961 estimates.

Office of Education.—The Committee recommends approval of the $9,700,000 budget estimate for student loan funds under the Defense Education Act program. A total of 27,000 loans were made in 1959, an additional 68,000 have been granted for this fiscal year, and it is anticipated the number will reach 100,000 before June 30, 1960. The regular 1960 appropriation for defense loans was $30,000,000 and the amount in the bill raises the total to $39,700,000.

The Committee has approved $100,000 of the request for $131,000 for grants for library services in rural areas. The 1960 appropriation act included $6,000,000 for such grants and provided that allotments to the States should be made on the basis of $7,500,000. Latest estimates indicate that additional funds will be needed and the amount allowed should be sufficient to make required payments.

Public Health Service.—The bill contains $125,000 of the request for $160,000 for certain operating costs of the new communicable disease center in Atlanta, Georgia, which was originally scheduled for occupancy in fiscal year 1961 but is now estimated to commence in May. Under the terms of the estimate it is possible the $125,000 allowed may not be needed.

The Committee has denied the request of $350,000 for sanitary engineering activities for financing the purchase of certain equipment for three new radiological laboratories. This matter should be considered as a part of the 1961 program.

The Committee has not approved the request for a $200,000 increase in limitation for payments for medical care of dependents and retired personnel of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare who are entitled to benefits under the Dependents Medical Care Act. The issue involves a change in the accounting period and the transition should start with the 1961 budget.

St. Elizabeths Hospital.—The Committee has approved $90,000 for salaries and expenses to meet the cost of pay increases granted to certain wage-board employees and to cover an increase in the non-reimbursable patient load. This is a reduction of $8,000 in the budget estimate.

Social Security Administration.—The Committee recommends an appropriation of $9,500,000 for grants to States for public assistance, a reduction of $500,000 in the estimate. The increasing requirements of this program are recognized but the latest recapitulation indicates that the full amount of the request will not be needed.

Independent Offices

CORREGIDOR-BATAAN MEMORIAL COMMISSION

The Committee has disapproved the $39,600 budget estimate for this item, which is for the planning of a memorial that could cost $7,500,000 or more for construction. This estimate was included in the 1961 Budget with the proposal that the funds be made immediately available. There is no authorization for providing any Federal funds for construction.

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

The Committee recommends that the limitation on administrative expenses be increased from $2,125,000 to $2,310,000. The additional amount is necessary due to the enactment of Public Law 86-168, approved August 18, 1959, requiring that certain appraisal employees formerly paid by the land banks be transferred to the Farm Credit Administration payroll.

FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY

An appropriation of $10,000,000 is recommended for payment of Federal matching funds to municipalities for airport construction projects undertaken in line with grant agreements authorized by the Federal Airport Act. This is a reduction of $1,000,000 in the budget estimate.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

The Committee considered and denied a request to increase the travel limitation for this agency by $26,270.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Public Buildings Service.—The Committee recommends $3,590,000 to meet the costs of pay increases for certain wage-board employees. This is a reduction of $750,000 in budget estimate, which can be made due to other elements of savings in this appropriation.

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

Urban planning grants.—A supplemental appropriation of $1,500,000 is recommended for urban planning grants. This is a reduction of $500,000 in the estimate. The amount allowed will provide a total of $3,225,000 for grants during 1960 for the broadened program authorized in the Housing Act of 1959.

Capital grants for slum clearance and urban renewal.—The Committee has denied the request for an additional $50,000,000 appropriation this year to liquidate a portion of the outstanding obligations for capital grant contributions. An appropriation of $90,000,000 was made for such payments at the beginning of the year and $33,000,000 of that amount is unexpended.

The Urban Renewal Administration has authorization to award $1,700,000,000 in capital grant contracts, and on July 1 this will become $2,000,000,000. To date $297,000,000 has been appropriated to liquidate such contracts, leaving $1,703,000,000 in authority outstanding which must be liquidated by appropriations at some time in the future. Congress has abdicated its annual control over this vast expenditure of public funds.

The Committee is in favor of the urban renewal program but it is against the back door approach to the Treasury whereby the Congress loses all control over the obligation of Federal financial resources.

Federal National Mortgage Association.—The Committee has approved a $100,000 increase in the limitation for administrative expenses. This is $50,000 less than the amount requested, but should be adequate to enable the Association to meet the increasing workload it is experiencing in its secondary market operations. As the interest rate on borrowings in the financial markets continues upward, the Association has to buy more mortgages, and sells fewer of the mortgages it has on hand.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Salaries and expenses.—A supplemental of $750,000 was requested and the Committee has approved $500,000 for administering the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act. The regular appropriation for the Board in 1960 was $14,250,000. It was testified that the $500,000 approved last fall for the new Act will soon be exhausted.

The 15 new trial examiners requested in the estimates have been approved, and the Committee has also allowed the request for $240,000 to rent new space. The $100,000 requested for renovations and moving costs has been denied. The General Services Administration should provide for such moving and the necessary renovations.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

General operating expenses.—The Committee has approved a supplemental appropriation of $2,000,000 for general operating expenses. Last fall this appropriation was reapportioned on a deficiency basis indicating an additional $5,058,000 would be required to administer responsibilities added by law since the 1960 appropriation was approved. That amount has since been revised downward to $2,200,000 as requested in the budget estimate and the Committee

anticipates that additional savings will be made in the various programs funded under this item.

Inpatient care.—The bill contains $8,810,000 for inpatient care, a decrease of $190,000 in the estimate, to meet the cost of wage board increases granted since the regular 1960 appropriation was approved. The limitation on travel expenses has been increased by $35,000 as requested.

Maintenance and operation of supply depots.—The Committee recommends $48,500 of the $50,000 requested for maintenance and operation of supply depots to cover added costs of wage-board pay increases granted since the beginning of the fiscal year.

Compensation and pensions.—An additional $100,000,000 is included in the bill for compensation and pensions to cover an increasing number on the pension rolls. This is a reduction of $5,000,000 in the budget estimate.

Department of the Interior

Bonneville Power Administration.—The Committee has approved $195,000 as requested for wage board increases, but recommends that they be financed by transfer from funds currently available for construction.

Bureau of Land Management.—The Committee has approved $2,450,000 for fire suppression costs incurred during the summer of 1959, and to meet similar needs for the remainder of the current fiscal year. A reduction of $350,000 has been made in anticipation that the costs during the balance of the fiscal year will approximate the average experience of the last five years.

Bureau of Indian Affairs.—The bill includes $310,000 for resources management to meet the costs of fire suppression on forest and range lands. This is a reduction of $50,000 in the budget estimate.

Bureau of Reclamation.—The Committee has approved the budget request for $21,000 for payment to the city of Coulee Dam as authorized by the act disposing of certain Federal property in the Coulee Dam and Grand Coulee areas.

Bureau of Mines.—The budget language requesting the transfer of $250,000 from the Office of Minerals Exploration to the Bureau of Mines to cover the Federal share of the cost of blocking an underground coal fire at Scranton, Pa., has been approved. This amount will be matched by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

National Park Service.—The sum of $435,000 is recommended for the maintenance and rehabilitation of physical facilities and is for financing wage-board pay increases of certain employees. This is $3,000 less than the budget estimate.

The Committee recommends $125,000 of the $150,000 requested for management and protection to cover the cost of fighting forest fires.

The Committee recommends $3,135,000 for construction, a reduction of $3,096,000 in the request. The amount allowed includes the budget estimate of $2,660,000 for construction of parking areas, including driveways, walks, lighting, and landscaping for the District of Columbia Stadium as authorized by Public Law 86–378, approved September 23, 1959. The National Park Service is directed not to let bids for these items until the contract for the construction of the Stadium has actually been awarded by the District of Columbia Armory Board.

The balance of the allowance, $475,000, is for construction of new hospital facilities at the Lake area in Yellowstone National Park.

The Committee has disallowed $1,110,800 requested to replace regular funds expended this year for repair of earthquake damage primarily to roads and trails and $1,985,200 for a new headquarters building, housing, and other facilities. This request typifies the too widespread belief that no effort should be made to absorb within available funds contingencies that may arise but rather that the principle of "business as usual" should prevail and Congress should merely appropriate additional funds. The request also exemplifies the tendency to avoid, if possible, provision of items in the regular budget estimates by including them in the supplemental requests for the current year. A total of $4,462,000 is available this year for construction in Yellowstone, and the full budget request of $3,739,000 is carried in the regular bill for 1961 as it passed the House. The Committee sees no reason why the Park Service cannot reprogram to absorb the cost of the emergency repair work.

Of the $1,110,800 which has been expended to date, $1,026,000 is for construction of roads and trails financed under the item "Construction (Liquidation of Contract Authority)". As of January 31, 1960, the Park Service had an unobligated balance of $19,189,000 and an unexpended balance of $26,650,000 for this program.

The building replacement program at a cost of $1,985,200 admittedly does not qualify for emergency handling as a result of the earthquake and, therefore, should be scheduled in the normal manner at the appropriate time in the regular budget requests of the Park Service.

Fish and Wildlife Service.—The Committee has approved the budget estimate of $55,000 for the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries to provide for emergency modifications to dock facilities at the technological laboratory at Pascagoula, Mississippi.

The Judiciary

Supreme Court of the United States.—The Committee has approved $35,000 requested for installing an electronic bird elimination system on the Supreme Court Building, and $2,400 for the cost of wage board pay increases.

Courts of appeals, district courts, and other judicial services.—The request for $57,000 for salaries and related costs for two additional judges has been approved.

The Committee recommends $75,000 for salaries of supporting personnel instead of $140,000 as proposed in the budget estimate.

The bill includes $200,000 for fees of jurors and commissioners instead of $280,000 as requested. It was testified that the full amount of the request probably would not be needed.

The bill contains $250,000 for the increased subsistence allowance payable under Public Law 86-138 to judges, additional reporting services, and furniture. This is a reduction of $105,000 in the budget estimate.

The bill contains $50,000 for expenses of referees instead of $75,000 as requested. It provides for 20 of the 30 clerks requested for referees in bankruptcy cases.

Department of Justice

Legal activities and general administration.—The Committee recommends $20,000 to enable the Department to carry out its new responsi-

bilities under the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act and will provide for 3 of the 8 additional personnel requested. This is a reduction of $22,000 in the budget estimate.

The bill provides $190,000 for general legal activities, a reduction of $60,000 in the request. The amount allowed includes $25,000 for enforcement activities assigned the Criminal Division under the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act, and $165,000 for the Lands Division.

The Committee recommends $200,000 for United States attorneys and marshals, instead of $300,000 as requested. The total approved includes $50,000 for attorneys and $150,000 for marshals.

The budget estimate of $125,000 for fees and expenses of witnesses has been allowed in full.

Department of Labor

The budget requested a supplemental appropriation of $1,500,000 for Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act activities. The Committee recommends $750,000, which is in addition to $2,000,000 already provided for the current year. The staff at the present time totals 335 and the amount approved is to continue this employment for the balance of the year. The Committee does not intend that any of the additional funds be used for new positions that would have to be annualized in 1961. Further expansion should be deferred until there is a better indication of compliance on the part of the unions as voluntary action may substantially reduce the workload presently contemplated.

Legislative Branch

House of Representatives.—The bill includes $112,500 for the usual gratuity payments to beneficiaries of deceased Members of the House.

The Committee has approved the $523,200 requested for miscellaneous items of the House to carry out the provisions of the resolution increasing the stationery allowance of Members.

Architect of the Capitol.—The request of the Architect for $20,200 to pay increased wage board salary costs has been approved.

Post Office Department

The request for an additional $12,500,000 for Operating expenses has been reduced to $10,000,000. The Committee is of the opinion that the cost of such operations should reflect greater savings from the large investment in new facilities and modern equipment.

The Committee has approved the budget requests of $4,900,000 for Facilities, and $4,000,000 for Postal Modernization, to restore funds that were transferred to other appropriations to handle an increased volume of mail.

Department of State

Administration of foreign affairs.—The Committee has included $210,000 in the bill for salaries and expenses, which is a reduction of $490,000 in the budget estimate. The recommendation includes $60,000 to implement Public Law 86-363, approved September 22, 1959, which authorizes additional visas for certain relatives of United States' citizens and lawfully resident aliens. The $158,000 requested to elevate the present consular post at Nicosia, Cyprus, to embassy

status has been denied as has the request for funds to open a new post in Pakistan. The Committee has approved $150,000 to open a new post in Katmandu, Nepal.

The Committee has allowed the budget request of $500,000 for emergencies in the diplomatic and consular service.

International organizations and conferences.—The budget estimate of $6,497,064 is approved for contributions to international organizations to meet the assessment against the United States for the United Nations Emergency Force.

The bill contains $200,000 for international conferences and contingencies for expenses related to the Summit Meeting which is scheduled to be held later this fiscal year. The amount recommended is a reduction of $100,000 in the budget estimate.

Treasury Department

Office of the Secretary.—The budget language authorizing the transfer of $37,000 from the Office of the Treasurer to the Office of the Secretary to meet the cost of wage-board pay increases has been approved.

Bureau of the Public Debt.—The Committee has approved a supplemental appropriation of $750,000 instead of $1,500,000 as requested for administering the public debt. The amount allowed is for unforeseen expenses incurred in connection with recent Treasury financings.

Bureau of Customs.—The Committee has included $380,000 for the cost of wage-board increases. This is a reduction of $15,000 in the budget estimate.

United States Secret Service.—An appropriation of $450,000 is recommended for salaries and expenses instead of $500,000 as requested for travel and other expenses of agents while making security arrangements for Presidential official visits abroad.

Bureau of the Mint.—The budget language authorizing use of $2,500 of available funds for striking a gold medal in honor of the late Dr. Robert H. Goddard has been approved.

Limitations and Legislative Provisions

The following legislative provision not heretofore carried in connection with any appropriation bill is recommended:

On pages 5 and 6, in connection with the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare:

> *, of which not to exceed $4,500,000 shall, without allotment under section 202(a), or apportionment under section 203(a), of the National Defense Education Act of 1958 (72 Stat. 1583), be available for paying to institutions, which have filed applications for contributions between January 7 and June 30, 1959, both inclusive, the amounts necessary to meet in full the approved requests included in such applications: Provided, That, in addition, so much of the amount appropriated under this head in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriation Act, 1960, for loans for non-Federal capital contributions to student loan funds as the Commissioner may determine will not be necessary for that purpose shall be available for Federal capital contributions to such funds.*

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL

Department or activity	Budget estimates [1]	Recommended in bill	Bill compared with estimates
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			
Commodity Stabilization Service: Acreage allotments and marketing quotas	$1, 666, 800	$1, 000, 000	−$666, 800
Commodity Credit Corporation:			
Restoration of capital impairment	675, 000, 000		−675, 000, 000
Limitation on administrative expenses	*(800, 000)*	*(400, 000)*	*(−400, 000)*
Forest Service: Forest protection and utilization	21, 000, 000	20, 450, 000	−550, 000
Total, Department of Agriculture	697, 666, 800	21, 450, 000	−676, 216, 800
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE			
Coast and Geodetic Survey: Salaries and expenses	34, 000	34, 000	
Maritime activities: Operating-differential subsidies	32, 000, 000	16, 000, 000	−16, 000, 000
Total, Department of Commerce	32, 034, 000	16, 034, 000	−16, 000, 000
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL FUNCTIONS			
Department of the Army:			
Rivers and harbors and flood control: Operation and maintenance, general	2, 800, 000	2, 700, 000	−100, 000

United States Soldiers' Home: Limitation on operation and maintenance and capital outlay	*(60, 000)*	*(60, 000)*	----------
Total, Department of Defense—Civil Functions	2, 800, 000	2, 700, 000	−100, 000
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—MILITARY FUNCTIONS			
Military personnel: Military personnel, Air Force	25, 000, 000	6, 000, 000	−19, 000, 000
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA			
(Out of District of Columbia funds)			
Operating expenses:			
Department of Public Health	*(213, 000)*	*(200, 000)*	*(−13, 000)*
Utility services	*(296, 000)*	*(290, 000)*	*(−6, 000)*
Miscellaneous:			
Settlement of claims and suits	*(10, 174)*	*(10, 174)*	----------
Audited claims	*(8, 209)*	*(8, 209)*	----------
Total, District of Columbia	*(527, 383)*	*(508, 383)*	*(−19, 000)*
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE			
Food and Drug Administration: Salaries and expenses	332, 000	----------	−332, 000
Office of Education:			
Defense educational activities	9, 700, 000	9, 700, 000	----------
Grants for library services	131, 000	100, 000	−31, 000

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Comparative statement of budget estimates and amounts recommended in the bill—Continued

Department or activity	Budget estimates [1]	Recommended in bill	Bill compared with estimates
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE—continued			
Public Health Service:			
Communicable disease activities	$160, 000	$125, 000	−$35, 000
Sanitary engineering activities	350, 000		−350, 000
Hospitals and medical care (increase in limitation)	*(200, 000)*		*(−200, 000)*
Saint Elizabeths Hospital: Salaries and expenses	98, 000	90, 000	−8, 000
Social Security Administration: Grants to States for public assistance	10, 000, 000	9, 500, 000	−500, 000
Total, Department of Health, Education. and Welfare	20, 771, 000	19, 515, 000	−1, 256, 000
INDEPENDENT OFFICES			
Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission	[2] 39, 600		−39, 600
Farm Credit Administration: Limitation on administrative expenses	*(210, 000)*	*(185, 000)*	*(−25, 000)*
Federal Aviation Agency: Grants-in-aid for airports (liquidation of contract authorization)	11, 000, 000	10, 000, 000	−1, 000, 000
Federal Communications Commission: Salaries and expenses (increase in travel limitation)	*(26, 270)*		*(−26, 270)*
General Services Administration: Operating expenses, Public Buildings Service	4, 340, 000	3, 590, 000	−750, 000

Housing and Home Finance Agency:			
Office of the Administrator:			
Urban planning grants	2, 000, 000	1, 500, 000	−500, 000
Capital grants for slum clearance and urban renewal (liquidation of contract authorization)	50, 000, 000		−50, 000, 000
Federal National Mortgage Association: Limitation on administrative expenses	*(150, 000)*	*(100, 000)*	*(−50, 000)*
Total, Housing and Home Finance Agency	52, 000, 000	1, 500, 000	−50, 500, 000
National Labor Relations Board: Salaries and expenses	750, 000	500, 000	−250, 000
Veterans Administration:			
General operating expenses	2, 200, 000	2, 000, 000	−200, 000
Inpatient care	9, 000, 000	8, 810, 000	−190, 000
Maintenance and operation of supply depots	50, 000	48, 500	−1, 500
Compensation and pensions	105, 000, 000	100, 000, 000	−5, 000, 000
Total, Veterans Administration	116, 250, 000	110, 858, 500	−5, 391, 500
Total, independent offices	184, 379, 600	126, 448, 500	−57, 931, 100
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR			
Bonneville Power Administration: Operation and maintenance	195, 000	[3] *(195, 000)*	−195, 000
Bureau of Land Management: Management of lands and resources	2, 800, 000	2, 450, 000	−350, 000
Bureau of Indian Affairs: Resources management	360, 000	310, 000	−50, 000
Bureau of Reclamation: Disposal of Coulee Dam community	21, 000	21, 000	
Bureau of Mines: Health and safety	[3] *(250, 000)*	[3] *(250, 000)*	

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Comparative statement of budget estimates and amounts recommended in the bill—Continued

Department or activity	Budget estimates [1]	Recommended in bill	Bill compared with estimates
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR—continued			
National Park Service:			
Maintenance and rehabilitation of physical facilities	$438, 000	$435, 000	−$3, 000
Management and protection	150, 000	125, 000	−25, 000
Construction	6, 231, 000	3, 135, 000	−3, 096, 000
Fish and Wildlife Service: Bureau of Commercial Fisheries: Construction	55, 000	55, 000	
Total, Department of the Interior	10, 250, 000	6, 531, 000	−3, 719, 000
THE JUDICIARY			
Supreme Court of the United States: Care of the building and grounds	37, 400	37, 400	
Courts of appeals, district courts, and other judicial services:			
Salaries of judges	57, 000	57, 000	
Salaries of supporting personnel	140, 000	75, 000	−65, 000
Fees of jurors and commissioners	280, 000	200, 000	−80, 000
Travel and miscellaneous expenses	355, 000	250, 000	−105, 000
Expenses of referees (special account)	*(75, 000)*	*(50, 000)*	*(−25, 000)*
Total, definite appropriations	869, 400	619, 400	−250, 000
Total, definite and special account appropriations, the Judiciary	944, 400	669, 400	−275, 000

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE			
Legal activities and general administration:			
Salaries and expenses, general administration	42, 000	20, 000	−22, 000
Salaries and expenses, general legal activities	250, 000	190, 000	−60, 000
Salaries and expenses, United States attorneys and marshals	300, 000	200, 000	−100, 000
Fees and expenses of witnesses	125, 000	125, 000	
Total, Department of Justice	717, 000	535, 000	−182, 000
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR			
Labor-management reporting and disclosure activities: Salaries and expenses	1, 500, 000	750, 000	−750, 000
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH			
House of Representatives:			
Payments to beneficiaries of deceased Members		112, 500	+112, 500
Contingent expenses of the House: Miscellaneous items	523, 200	523, 200	
Architect of the Capitol:			
Capitol Buildings and grounds:			
Capitol Buildings	6, 500	6, 500	
House Office Buildings	9, 000	9, 000	
Library buildings and grounds: Structural and mechanical care	4, 700	4, 700	
Total, Legislative Branch	543, 400	655, 900	+112, 500

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Comparative statement of budget estimates and amounts recommended in the bill—Continued

Department or activity	Budget estimates [1]	Recommended in bill	Bill compared with estimates
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT			
(Out of postal fund)			
Operations	$12, 500, 000	$10, 000, 000	−$2, 500, 000
Facilities	4, 900, 000	4, 900, 000	
Postal modernization	4, 000, 000	4, 000, 000	
Total, Post Office Department	21, 400, 000	18, 900, 000	−2, 500, 000
DEPARTMENT OF STATE			
Administration of foreign affairs:			
Salaries and expenses	700, 000	210, 000	−490, 000
Emergencies in the diplomatic and consular service	500, 000	500, 000	
International organizations and conferences:			
Contributions to international organizations	6, 497, 064	6, 497, 064	
International conferences and contingencies	300, 000	200, 000	−100, 000
Total, Department of State	7, 997, 064	7, 407, 064	−590, 000
TREASURY DEPARTMENT			
Office of the Secretary: Salaries and expenses	[2](*37, 000*)	[2](*37, 000*)	
Bureau of the Public Debt: Administering the public debt	1, 500, 000	750, 000	−750, 000

Bureau of Customs: Salaries and expenses	395, 000	380, 000	−15, 000
United States Secret Service: Salaries and expenses	500, 000	450, 000	−50, 000
Bureau of the Mint: Salaries and expenses	(*2, 500*)	(*2, 500*)	
Total, Treasury Department	2, 395, 000	1, 580, 000	−815, 000
Grand total:			
Definite appropriations	1, 008, 323, 264	229, 125, 864	−779, 197, 400
Special account appropriations	75, 000	50, 000	−25, 000
Total	1, 008, 398, 264	229, 175, 864	−779, 222, 400

[1] Estimates contained in H. Doc. No. 327 except as otherwise noted.
[2] Contained in H. Doc. No. 255 (the 1961 Budget).
[3] To be derived by transfer.

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